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## THE STEWART CASE INDEPENDENCE DAY RECALL IS CERTAIN THE WOMEN'S CLUB HUNDREDS IN PERIL SUPS. ARE HELPLESS CHINA IS RECOGNIZED

### Goodwin Under Death Watch While His Partner Faces Court at Arizona Capital

A dispatch of May 7th to the Arizona Record says:

A jury in the federal court at Phoenix will decide today whether William Stewart shall be sent to the gallows or back to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., to serve a life term of imprisonment. In the meantime his partner, John Goodwin, is under the death watch in the county jail here awaiting execution six days hence. The pair were the murderers of Alfred Hillpot and Fred Kibbe, Globe men who were brutally slain for money in a lonely cabin in the mountains.

The testimony in the trial of Stewart was concluded last night at ten o'clock and that the case will be placed in the hands of the jury today.

#### DEFENSE LOSES POINT

Early yesterday the defense raised the question of the right of the present trial of Stewart on the ground that he was formerly in jeopardy for the same crime. The court upheld the contention of the prosecution that the territorial court, which heard the case before, had no jurisdiction over a white man accused of murder on an Indian reservation.

Stewart was the only witness for the defense and told a graphic story, in substance the same that he told when on trial before for the murder of Hillpot—the present indictment charging him with the slaying Kibby—to the effect that Goodwin committed both murders and forced him to be an accessory before and after the fact. He admitted robbing the bodies and told a thrilling story of the race of the slayers with the posse.

One of the most spectacular features of the day's events was when Stewart was compelled to go to a blackboard in the court room and draw a sketch of the cabin where the murders took place and show exactly what transpired.

#### STEWART IS COOL

Stewart was cool throughout the grilling cross-examination of the prosecution and the only evidence of his concern was when he twisted his hat out of shape while waiting for the prosecution to ask its questions.

Goodwin is equally calm in his cell in the county jail here. He has nothing to say except that he is confident that his attorney, Thomas Flanagan, will not abandon his efforts to save him until the trap has actually been sprung.

PHOENIX, May 7.—William Stewart was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death tonight by a jury in the United States district court here after five minutes deliberation.

#### WHO WILL DO IT?

The following should make those responsible for the death of the Chamber of Commerce feel good. Here is a chance for a lot of first-class free advertising that must be lost unless some individual takes it upon himself to write up the article and collect the photographs:

"PHOENIX, April 25, 1913.

"SAC. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Safford, Arizona.

"DEAR SIR: As our next issue, the May number, is to be devoted to the summer resorts of Arizona, we would be pleased to have an article on the Graham mountains or any good camping places you may know of. We should also like to have photographs from which to make cuts.

"We will greatly appreciate an early reply.

"Yours truly,  
"ARIZONA MAGAZINE."

#### SLAYER OF KING SUICIDES

Aleko Schinas, the anarchist who assassinated King George of Greece, committed suicide on Tuesday by throwing himself from a window of the police station at Saloniki.

Schinas was a native of Colo. in Thessaly. He had killed the king by shooting him in the back while walking along the streets of Saloniki March 18. He gave as a reason that in 1911 he applied at the king's palace for assistance and was driven away. A few days ago doctors examined Schinas and found him dying of tuberculosis.

#### MORE IMPROVEMENTS

What is known as the Morris building adjoining J. T. Owens on the east is undergoing a complete renovation. A new glass front and new awning will be added to it. The building will be occupied by Ed Krupp's Famous Store.

### Committee Will Report at the Citizen's Meeting Tonight

In answer to the article which appeared in last week's GUARDIAN, advising the people that now was the time to prepare for the celebration of Independence Day, a meeting of the citizens of Safford was held in the chambers of the Town Council Tuesday night.

W. P. Lathrop was chosen chairman of the meeting and W. B. Fonda secretary.

The object of the meeting: "To prepare for the celebration of July 4th in the town of Safford," was stated by the chairman as being properly before the meeting, and the subject was thoroughly discussed on all sides.

The discussion finally resolved itself into the appointment of a committee of three to call upon the business men and citizens with the view of ascertaining their views on a celebration and the amount of money to be raised to carry through the program for the day.

This committee will report at a meeting of the citizens tonight, to be held in the chambers of the Town Council, and it is hoped that every citizen in the town will be present.

The committee appointed was: Rev. C. C. Rickman, John J. Birdno and Thomas Wanslee.

There has been considerable expression of opinion regarding the program to be followed on Independence Day, with the result that the report of the committee will undoubtedly be in favor of giving a barbecue, in addition to the patriotic program of the day. A program of street athletic events for boys and girls and which also may include races for men, may be carried out on Tenth street in the afternoon.

There is no doubt but that Safford can prepare this year to give the best and grandest celebration of Independence Day ever held in the valley and once the ball is started rolling there will be plenty of enthusiasm to keep it going, and thus afford a day of enjoyment to the people of the Gila valley.

#### ENTERTAINED

Miss Nellie Perkins and Miss Vivian Reed entertained a number of the girl friends of Miss Fay Monfieri at a miscellaneous shower at the Perkins home in East Safford, Friday evening.

The guests assembled in the parlor and after a short time spent in social conversation they were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with roses, lover's knots and candles, and seated at one large table. Above the place reserved for the guest of honor was suspended a large bag from which the dainty gifts fell upon the bride, elect when Miss Perkins pulled the ribbon that released them.

Cake, ice cream, strawberries and lemonade were daintily served by the hostesses.

#### THE SECOND TREATMENT

On Saturday last Brack Wilson received the second treatment for tuberculosis. It was administered by Dr. McWhirt, as Dr. Galbraith had been called to Washington, D.C.

Mr. Wilson declares that these treatments are helping him immensely and that he believes he is going to be cured. When he received the first treatment he weighed 163 pounds and on Monday his weight was 167½ pounds.

#### RETURNED FROM PHOENIX

After remaining a week in Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mrs. J. S. Abbott and Miss Della Owens returned home by auto on Monday. They returned by way of Roosevelt and Globe.

They all look well and claim to be feeling well which no one doubts, but over the telephone their voices sound to be somewhat sunburned.

#### ANOTHER FARM SOLD

John Madsen has sold his fine farm lying just east of the flour mill to Harry Clifford and his son Henry.

It is stated that Mr. Madsen, accompanied by his family and probably his father, will leave for the Mollon country within the next two weeks. He will probably go into the cattle business.

#### SODA WORKS SOLD

Oliver & Pearson have sold their soda works to A. M. Quinn, and he moved the whole work to Miami, where he will manufacture soft drinks of all kinds.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Stratton last Sunday, May 4th.

### If Hunt Does Not Yield Personal Convictions to Will of Constituents

If Governor George W. P. Hunt again vetoes the penal code, a movement looking to his recall will be started at once in Yavapai and the result of the election is a foregone conclusion.

The second meeting in Yavapai, called to protest against the attitude of the governor towards convicted murderers of the state, was held at Jerome Monday evening. Among the speakers were District Attorney P. W. O'Sullivan, H. M. Gibbs, who presided, Judge M. M. Gordon, and the veteran legislator, G. W. Mull, who made one of the most stirring speeches ever heard here. The meeting was sternly in earnest, largely attended, and the speakers were cheered to the echo.

It is impossible to mistake the feeling of all Yavapai county. Scores of democrats who supported Hunt with enthusiasm were at the meeting, and almost to a man are now clamoring for the recall if he vetoes the penal code bill.

#### CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

D. F. Papot, present manager of the telephone company, has been transferred to Clifton and James Hanby takes his place here. While the people of the valley regret to lose Mr. Papot, they are pleased with his promotion.

Everyone will like Mr. Hanby, for he is a gentleman and understands his business thoroughly.

#### 12 MILE SPEED LIMIT

The city council of Safford has just passed an ordinance making the speed limit within the incorporation twelve miles per hour. This the council found necessary on account of the recklessness of some of our automobile drivers who are continually endangering the lives of our citizens.

Marshal Paxton announces that he intends to enforce the ordinance to the very letter and if our automobile drivers want to avoid trouble they will not exceed the speed limit.

#### SUPERIOR COURT

Judge McAlister convened the Superior Court on Monday for the purpose of hearing motions and arguments and setting cases for trial.

W. B. Fonda was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. McAfee.

The regular jury term of the Superior Court will convene on May 26. The grand jury will be convened on the 26th and the trial jury on the 28th.

#### MYSTERY IN ORDERS

Urgent orders from Washington delayed the departure of the transport Sherman to the Philippines from San Francisco, May 6th, and directed the 5,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition for the Hawaiian Islands be taken aboard. The work of loading will require all night. The officers offered no explanation of the order.

#### MEETING OF THE BOARD

The board of supervisors held its regular monthly meeting last Monday. Besides the regular routine work the board appointed by Smith as fair commissioner, and H. M. Woods, justice of the peace at Ft. Thomas.

#### Rheumatism Quickly Cured

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers. 11-5t

When renting a house in Safford or Layton, see that the owner has mountain water in the house and on the premises. If he won't do it you can find a place where the water has already been supplied. You cannot afford to pay rent and take chances on disease in your family from surface wells. 12-1t

A large force of men, with several fine teams, left for the Mt. Graham Lumber Company's camp Monday morning. It is expected that the company will commence work immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogge left Sunday morning for White Salmon, Wash., where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Rogge disposed of all his property in the valley before leaving.

### Women of Safford Earnest in Endeavor to Make This a Better Town

(Official Correspondence)

The meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon of last week, was fraught with unusual interest. All mothers present felt greatly benefited by the talk given by Dr. McWhirt, upon the diseases prevalent among school children. His explanations were made in a clear and concise manner so that all felt they had gained a much needed knowledge.

The musical number, a piano solo, by Miss Bessie Davis, was rendered in a pleasing manner.

Discussions of ways and means to arouse interest in the fly campaign, were entered into with enthusiasm.

Among other matters brought up for consideration was the problem of how to secure a more deferential and respectful audience at public gatherings, a suggestion made to start an "Anti-noise campaign" and was met with hearty approval. Much complaint has been heard from the public of their inability to hear and appreciate the speakers and performers at the public gatherings on accounts of the noisy behavior of those in the audience. And a regrettable fact is that the disturbance is caused not by children alone, but children grown old, as well. It was decided to ask the help and co-operation of our brother organization, the Civic League in order that a thorough investigation of the matter might be made and some solution arrived at how to rid the public of this useless annoyance not only for the inconvenience caused, but for the sake of the impression created upon visitors in our town, who would, judging from the inattention and lack of deference, consider us a community rid of refinement and culture.

Mesdames Heywood and Coleman of Thatcher, were welcomed as visitors by the club. The next meeting will be May the sixteenth and an interesting program is promised all who will attend.

#### MOTHERS' DAY

Services will be held in Brier's Hall, Sunday morning, beginning at 10:45 and closing at 12:00 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Prelude.  
"Church Bells," by Sunday school children.  
Doxology.  
Invocation.  
"Praise Him," by Sunday school children.  
"Only One Mother," by Eunice Prins.  
"Sunday School Brigade," by Junior Class.  
Poem, by Phyllis French.  
Instrumental Solo, Gladys Spalding.

Announcements and offering.  
"Tell Mother I'll Be There," by Young Ladies.

Theme, "Mother."  
"Beautiful Hands," Miss Daisy Catlett.  
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Benediction.

Do your best to make some arrangements for the older people to get to and from this service. Remember, "Mother's Day" service is for all mothers and for all people.

#### A GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McFate, old honored residents of Pima, have sent out invitations announcing the anniversary of their golden wedding. A reception will be given at their home in Pima on June 2d.

#### ANOTHER BURGLARY

While Lee Due, the Chinese restaurant man, was at the moving picture show a few nights ago, some one broke in his kitchen from the rear and stole \$21 that the Chinaman had laid away to pay his town license with.

#### HAY AT NINE DOLLARS

According to the Phoenix papers alfalfa in the Salt River valley has started at \$9 per ton. Hay should not sell here for less money than it does in the Salt River valley.

#### IT FAILED TO GO THROUGH

We are informed by Mrs. Jos. E. Corder that the sale of the Corder ranch to W. L. Nelson and sons as reported in the GUARDIAN last week failed to go through and probably will not.

#### DOWN FROM DUNCAN

Jim and Dave Campbell came in from Duncan in their automobile on Tuesday. They report everything in a prosperous condition in and around Duncan. 11-5t

### Refugees, Fearful of Chaotic Conditions in Mexico, Endeavor to Leave

Owned and operated by the Pearson's Company (Ltd.), of which Lord Cordway of Essex is the leading stockholder and official, the Mexican yacht Beryl steamed into port at Galveston last Sunday from Tampico, Mexico, with a passenger list of fifteen people, two of whom were men, and thirteen women and children.

Among the arrivals on the Beryl was Dr. George F. Campbell, who with his wife are fleeing Mexico. Dr. Campbell was surgeon for an American mining concern in Chihuahua, also serving as surgeon for the San Pedro mines at Charcos. Prior to his sixteen months' service in Mexico, Dr. Campbell was in the United States army service, being stationed with the Fourth cavalry at Big Bend during the border trouble in 1911. He was with the Eleventh infantry when it was stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and served during the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines for five and one-half years. His resignation from the army followed an injury. Dr. Campbell said:

"There are more states in open rebellion in Mexico today than in any period during the Madero administration. More American lives are being taken and there appears to be less ado over the heinous crimes that are being committed against this country's subjects in Mexico. The rebels are cutting all lines of travel and the only means of escape is through Galveston from southern coast towns, and as is the case at Tampico, this has everywhere been a difficult thing to accomplish.

"There are from 350 to 400 Americans at Tampico today trying to reach their home country. They are taking tank steamers and any available means of water transportation. Many of these refugees are in dire straits and without immediate relief they are going to suffer. I had to pay \$7 gold per day to stay there and there are scores in the waiting colony now there who have left their possessions behind and cannot hold out long. Added to the distress of the refugees is the enormous price asked for water transportation, which is keeping many Americans from reaching this country.

"I have studied conditions from all angles since going into Mexico. I am not a socialist, and am in favor of organized government. However, I have all the sympathy in the world for the under dog, such as I class the peons of Mexico. The military factions rule, backed by the capitalist and exploiting corporations. Madero was a true patriot, but he was not in the military faction. That is why he was gotten rid of. Madero knew nine months before his death that Huerta would turn traitor and the offering of a diplomatic post in some foreign country to Huerta was a means attempted for the purpose of getting him out of the country. Huerta pleaded poverty as his reason for refusing the diplomatic post, but he is very wealthy.

"I am certain that there will be no election in Mexico this summer, and possibly not for a year. Huerta will continue to rule, liked by but few people outside of those who find their lives depending upon his attitude toward them. Many people are afraid to talk, but I am out of that country never to return and I shall tell things I know to be true and startling."

Mrs. Campbell was aboard the train held up by the rebels at Rancho, fourteen miles from El Paso, last February. She was with Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, and the two slept on the floor of their car that night. The following morning they were rescued in an automobile sent by the El Paso Herald.

#### KICKED BY A MULE

On Sunday last Austin Evans got to fooling around the business end of a mule and the result was he received a bad kick on the knee and was quite badly injured.

#### SAFFORD REGISTRATION

Justice Fonda informs us that on completing the register of women in the Safford precinct the total showed 330 on the great register.

#### Constipation Cured

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Spusic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by Safford Drug Co., Safford, Arizona. 11-5t

### Justices Petition Has Twice the Signatures of Opposition

The first application of the application of the clause in the constitution providing for the recall of the judiciary in Arizona, is the case of Justice of the Peace Henrich, of Bowie on whose trail the citizenship of Bowie, have camped. The supervisors of Cochise have called an election for May 31. J. P. Schafer is the opposition candidate.

Henrich appeared before the board Saturday, when the recall petition was presented, signed by fifteen residents of the township over whose judicial interests he presides. The judge presented a counter petition signed by between thirty and forty residents, more than twice the number signing the recall. Henrich's opponents say justice is a stranger in his court room, that he is a Poo Bah, swelled with his petty authority.

Henrich's friends ridicule the action for recall. The supervisors are helpless in the matter, as the law is specific. Fifteen per cent of the electorate signed the recall petition so the election had to be called.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

In honor of the eighth anniversary of Miss Ulah Duellie Ginter, she entertained thirty-six of her young friends at her home on P street, from three to six o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The little guests began to arrive at an early hour and were much pleased at the novel games played, and thought the stories were especially interesting that were told them by Mr. Ginter.

The game of pinning the tail on the donkey caused much merriment and prizes were given to the successful contestants, who were: Yvonne Dial, perfume; Louise Madsen, beads; Ruby Welker, stationery; Edward Reynolds and Raymond Mason, baseballs.

Upon entering the dining room, which was prettily decorated with roses, the children were delighted at the sight of three large and beautiful birthday cakes that adorned the table. The cakes were cut by Mrs. Ginter and served with ice cream and fudge candy.

At six o'clock the children, after having spent an afternoon that will long be remembered by each of them, left for their homes.

#### AUBERT STILL FAITHFUL

Reports that General Tracy Aubert, commanding federal forces in northern Mexico, surrendered last week to the constitutionalists, apparently are without foundation, although it was announced by Carranza officials at Piedras Negras. Governor Carranza personally informed the Associated Press that Aubert had retreated to Monterey.

#### ANOTHER CATTLE DEAL

On the 25th of April, Z. C. Prins and Harley Martin purchased from William Tuttle his ranches on Black River, between Rice and Ft. Apache, including all improvements and all cattle on the Indian reservation. Delivery was made on Wednesday of this week.

#### BOUGHT STABLES

During the latter part of last week Robert Nash purchased the interest of C. Madsen in the Madsen-Elledge livery stable. The business is now being conducted by Mr. Elledge and Mr. Nash.

#### DIVORCES GRANTED

In the superior court in Solomonville on Friday last a divorce was granted Mrs. Zina Elmer from her husband, David Elmer. A divorce was also granted Mrs. Martha A. Smith from her husband, C. C. Smith.

#### HORSE PASTURE

Platt Curtis says that he has the best horse pasture in the valley. He will take as many as 50 head.

#### For Sale

Owing to my health, I must sacrifice all my property at once, it consists of 160 acres, located on the ocean-to-ocean highway with an abundance of water for irrigating and nice start of alfalfa, two fine milk cows, one mare and one yearling colt, three hogs, 40 chickens, one buggy, one light lumber wagon, farm tools, etc. If you mean business come and look it over and we will make a deal.

R. C. MORSE,  
Geronimo, Arizona. 12-1t

One of the little girls of D. H. Claridge has been quite ill this week.

### Pres. Wilson, in Message to Pres. Kai Welcomes China to Family of Nations

The new Chinese republic was formally recognized last Friday by the United States. Charge Williams, at Peking, cabled that he had delivered the formal recognition as he was authorized to do upon complete organization of the new government.

The formal recognition of the United States was extended when Charge Williams delivered to president Yuan Shih Kai the following message from President Wilson:

The government and the people of the United States of America, having abundantly testified their sympathy with the people of China upon their assumption of the attributes and powers of self government deem it opportune at this time, when the representative national assembly has met to discharge the high duty of setting the seal of full accomplishment on the aspirations of the Chinese people, that I extend, in the name of my government, and of my countrymen, a greeting of welcome to the new China thus entering into the family of nations.

"In perfecting this step I entertain the confident hope and expectation that, in perfecting a republican form of government, the Chinese nation will attain to the highest degree of development and well being and that under the new rule all the established obligations of China which pass to the provisional government will in turn pass to and be observed by the government established by the assembly."

#### COUNCIL MEETING

Safford Town Council met in special session at Council chambers Thursday evening, May 1, 1913.

Present Mayor Prins, Councilmen Welker, Ridgway, Jacobson and Schroder, Clerk Link.

Minutes of previous meeting of April 21st, were read and approved. The following resolution was made and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the property owners applying for the opening of 15th St. just north of Layton church be requested to open same the full width of sixty-six feet.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Jesse Anglin, sprinkling and gravel \$67.25.  
Jesse Anglin, sprinkling \$18.00.  
Sam Jensen work on streets \$7.50.  
Huie Morris work on streets \$5.80.  
Ciervo Morris, work on streets, \$12.

Jim Jensen work on streets \$9.30.  
Robt. Morris work on streets \$22.  
Lucius Mullinax, work on streets, \$4.50.

O. B. Lancaster work on park \$3.  
Guardian Pub. Co. printing \$25.50.  
Wm. C. Faulkner lumber \$28.90.

#### RABBIT HUNT

On Thursday, May 15th, there will be a rabbit hunt at Lebanon. The rabbit question is getting to be a very serious thing in that community. It is either fence against or kill them and the people out there are not able to fence them out. An invitation is extended to all valley towns to come and take part in the hunt.

There will be a free dance and supper Friday night following, given in the Lebanon school house.

#### FIRE ON BRIDGE

Friday afternoon as the Larson boys were returning from school in Solomonville to their home, they discovered the floor of the San Simon bridge on fire, caused from a lighted cigar being thrown on two planks. The cigar had been blown into a flame by a strong wind which was blowing at the time. The boys discovered the fire and saved the bridge from destruction.

#### HERE FROM PHOENIX

Hon. A. E. Jacobson came over from Phoenix Saturday and remained at home over Sunday.

#### For the Weak and Nervous

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhineault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Safford Drug Co., Safford, Arizona. 11-5t